(b) whether Government have any scheme to introduce modern education system therein; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, and

(c) whether Islamic degree holder students get the opportunities for Government services and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) Madarsas are run by organizations of the community and there is no proposal to change their existing status.

A comprehensive scheme, namely the Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization Programme, is already in place. Under its second component, *i.e.* Madarsa Modernization Programme, grants are released to State Governments/U.Ts for further disbursement to NGOs/Voluntary Organizations for teaching subjects such as English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science along side the traditional curriculum.

Under Graduate and Post Graduate degrees including degrees in Islamic studies, awarded by recognised Universities/Institutions in all subjects, are treated at par for employment purposes.

Payment of statutory dues of loss making PSUs

*164. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to give a budgetary support of Rs.517 crores to 24 loss making public sector companies to clean the outstanding payment of salary and statutory dues of forty five thousand employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the estimated losses of the above 24 public sector undertakings is now Rs. 1800 crores; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details are given in the Annex.

(c) and (d) The losses of these 24 PSEs during the year 2003-04 have been Rs. 1915 crores as per details given in the Statement.

Statement

SI. No.	Name of PSE	Budgetary support pledged by Government for salary/wages and statutory dues as on 31.07.2004 (Rs. crore)	Net Loss(-) in 2003-04 (Actual Prov.) (Rs. crore)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andrew Yule and Co. Ltd.	32.12	-55.04
2.	Braithwaite and Co. Ltd.	1.11	-23.42
3.	Burn Standard Co. Ltd.	4.27	-77.95
4.	Bharat Wagon Engg. Co. Ltd	9.10	-22.15
5.	Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.	5.06	-99.98
6.	Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd.	45.72	-158.81
7.	Bharat Pumps and Compressors Ltd.	14.07	-24.75
8.	Richardson and Cruddas Ltd.	1.61	-40.64
9.	Trlvenl Structurals Ltd.	17.80	-27.00
10.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	105.11	-302.16
11.	Heavy Engineering Corp.	125.65	-136.12
12.	HMTLtd. (Hldg.Co.)	6.65	-6.64
13.	HMT(B)Ltd.	1.42	-9.81
14.	HMT(MT)Ltd.	38.28	-113.96
15.	HMT (Watches) Ltd.	30.43	-115.41
16.	HMT (Chinar Watches) Ltd.	5.03	-22.18
17.	Praga Tools Ltd.	2.97	-10.79
18.	Instrumentation Ltd.	33.64	-28.63
19.	National Instruments Ltd.	3.90	-2.15
20.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.	1.95	-39.95
21.	Cement Corporation of India Ltd.	11.55	-61.70
22.	Hindustan Photo Films Ltd.	3.06	-457.13
23.	Nepa Ltd.	12.86	-41.18
24.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.	4.07	-37.02
	TOTAL:	517.43	-1914.57